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ELLERY QUEEN
FLYING FORTRESS
AND MANY OTHERS

New!

CYCLONE
and MIDGE



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THE OWL

by
Frank
Thomas

HAVING SUCCESSFULLY WON THE CONFIDENCE OF THE SPECTRE, WHO THINKS SHE IS THE OWL, AND GAINED ADMITTANCE TO THE SPECTRE'S SABOTAGE RING, BELLE WAYNE AWAITS THE COMING OF THE REAL OWL (NICK TERRY) AT MIDNIGHT!



TELL ME, S-22 — ARE YOU THE ONLY GIRL MEMBER OF SPECTRE'S ORGANIZATION? — WHAT IS YOUR REAL NAME? — WAS THIS FLYING SCHOOL ALWAYS YOUR HEADQUARTERS?



I AM TOO TIRED TO ANSWER STUPID QUESTIONS, NOSEY OWL! BESIDES, I DO NOT TRUST YOU, AND I AM LETTING YOU SHARE MY QUARTERS ONLY BECAUSE THE SPECTRE HAS ORDERED ME TO DO SO!!

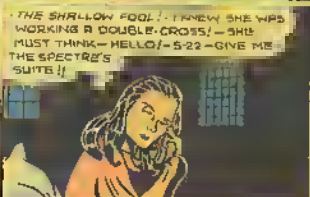
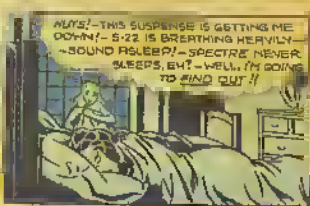
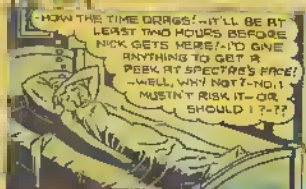
I'M SORRY, S-22 —! — BUT JUST ONE THING — SINCE NO PERSON HAS EVER SEEN THE SPECTRE'S FACE — HAVE YOU NOT OFTEN BEEN TEMPTED TO PEEK UNDER HIS HOOD. SAY — WHILE HE IS ASLEEP?

YOU ARE INDEED A DUNCE, OWL! — THE SPECTRE NEVER SLEEPS — NEVER IN TWENTY YEARS HAS HE RESTED OR PAUSED IN HIS STRUGGLE TO BECOME MASTER OF THE WORLD!! — HOWEVER, I AM NOT THIS GIFTED, SO STOP YOUR CHATTER AND LET ME SLEEP!



— HASN'T SLEPT IN TWENTY YEARS! — WHAT MATTER OF MAN IS HE? — WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN THE OWL ARRIVES! — GOOD BY NICK! — HOW I LOVE TO WATCH THAT BIG FELLOW SWING INTO ACTION!



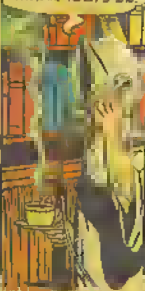


-YOU SAY SHE DRESSED AND LEFT YOUR QUARTERS??-H MM!
-YES-YES, IF SHE COMES HERE I'LL BE READY FOR HER--!!
-THANK YOU, 5-22!

HER CURIOSITY HAVING GOTTEN THE BETTER OF HER, BELLE MOVES CAUTIOUSLY TOWARD THE SPECTRE'S SUITE !!

MADE IT!-THE DOOR IS UNLOCKED, TOO!!
-MAYBE I- I SHOULD GO BY BACK--NO!-THE SPECTRE MUST HAVE A FACE, AND I'M GOING TO BE THE FIRST TO SEE IT!

THERE HE IS!-WHAT A BREEK!-ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TIPTOE UP- REACH OVER THE CHAIR- AND SNATCH BACK HIS HOOD!!

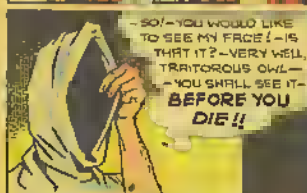


THE OWL



AND I THOUGHT THE
OWL WAS FAMED FOR
BEING CLEVER!!

OH!

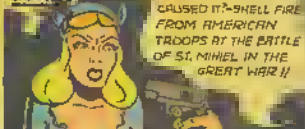


-SO!-YOU WOULD LIKE
TO SEE MY FACE!-IS
THAT IT?-VERY WELL,
TRAITOROUS OWL-
-YOU SHALL SEE IT-
**BEFORE YOU
DIE!!**

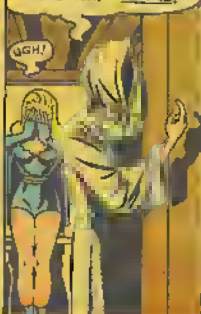
OH!-HOW HORRIBLE!
-IT'S BLACK AND-AND-
YOUR LOWER JAW IS
GONE!

-IT'S NOT A
PRETTY SIGHT,
IS IT?-AND DO

YOU KNOW WHAT
CAUSED IT?-SHELL FIRE
FROM AMERICAN
TROOPS AT THE BATTLE
OF ST. MIHEL IN THE
GREAT WAR!!



FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS, I
HAVE BEEN JUST A HOODED
FIGURE WITH NOTHING TO
LIVE FOR BUT POWER AND
REVENGE - REVENGE
ON AMERICA! - **GUARD!**



THE OWL HAS BETRAYED
OUR TRUST-TAKE HER
TO THE DUNGEON AND
ARRANGE HER EXECUTION
AT DAWN!

-IT WILL BE
A PLEASURE!



*AND HIGH ABOVE THE FLY-
ING FIELD, CIRCLES THE
OWLPLANE!

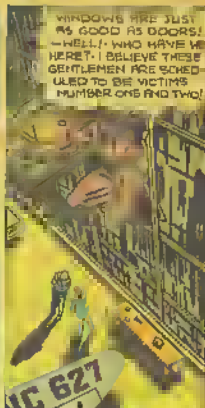
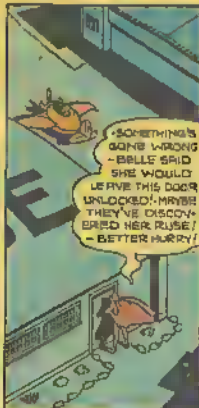


THERE'S HANGAR 13!- MUST
LAND QUIETLY!



THE OWL

THE SPEEDY SHIP AND ITS
FAMED PILOT AIGHT !!



SILENTLY, THE OWL
PLUMMETS DOWN-
WARD !!

THIS IS CALLED THE
NUTCRACKER SWEET!

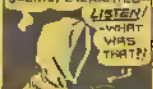


THAT'S TWO ACCOUNTED
FOR! - THE CABIN OF
THIS TRANSPORT WILL
BE A GOOD PLACE TO
KEEP THE CASUALTIES -
THEY'RE UNABLE TO
MOUNT UP BEFORE
THE EVENING IS OVER!



SHIFTING TO THE
SPECTRE'S SUITE -

TRACKED BY A GIRL!
- BUT I SHALL HAVE THE
LAST LAUGH - AS USUAL!
- THE OWL HAS BEEN
GREATLY OVERRATED -



I AM NERVOUS TONIGHT,
- EVERY LITTLE SOUND
STARTLES ME !!



MAKE NO OUTCRY UNLESS
YOU WANT A BROKEN
BACK!! - WHEN I
RELEASE YOU -
TALK QUIETLY.



THE OWL

QUICKLY—WHERE IS
THE GIRL??
—THE BLOND
ONE IN
COSTUME?

I SEEM TO HAVE MADE
MANY MISTAKES—
BUT I SHALL MAKE
NO MORE!!



YOU SHOULD KNOW, BY NOW, THAT THE OWL
HATES THE SIGHT
OF GUNS!!



THIS MAN IS TOO VAL-
UABLE TO LEAVE LAY-
ING AROUND—LET'S
SEE WHAT THERE IS
IN THE BASEMENT



—TORPEDOES
FOR THE
SUBMARINE!
I'LL TAKE ONE
ALONG—IT MAY
BE USEFUL!



NOTHING CAN MAKE ME
GIVE YOU THAT INFOR-
MATION— PUT UP YOUR
HANDS—MISTER
GENUINE
OWL!



OUT COLD!—NOW WE'LL SEE WHO HE IS—
—COFF!—WHAT A GHASTLY WRECK OF A
FACE!— LOOKS LIKE A WAR VICTIM!; I HOPE
BELLE DIDN'T— SEE IT!!



THIS MUST BE THEIR
PAINT SHOP!



I CAN USE A CAN OF
THIS LUMINOUS PAINT
FOR—MMM!—HERE'S
A HIDDEN WALL
CRANK!

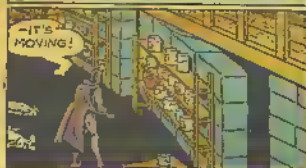


—IT TURNS—NOW
WHAT HAPPENS?!



THE OWL

LOWLY THE STONE WALL SWINGS OUT!!



AND CHAINED TO ITS OPPOSITE SIDE



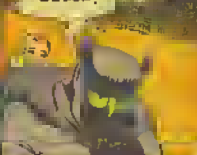
POOR KID - HOW DO YOU FEEL? - I'LL FREE YOU IN A JIFFY



WE HAVE A LARGE EVENING AHEAD! - YOU STAY HERE AND WATCH OVER SPECTRE, THE TORPEDO, AND THE PAINT CAN - I'LL BE BACK SHORTLY!



I MUST COMPLETE MY ROUNDS - SIT TIGHT, BELLE!



SWIFTLY, THE OWL STRIKES IN EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF THE HUGE HANGAR!

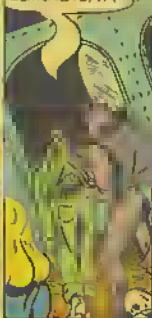


THE OWL RETURNS TO BELLE WITH HIS VICTIMS!!

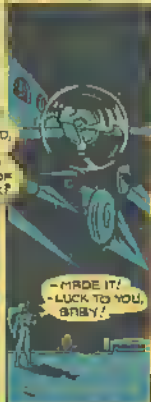
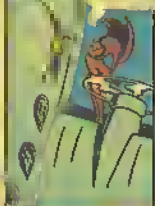
QUITE A LOAD, HEY? - THIS ACCOUNTS FOR ALL THE RINGLEADERS EXCEPT THE GIRL, S&S - SHE CHOSE SUICIDE



IN THEY GO - WITH THE OTHERS! - NOW I'M GOING TO ROLL OUT THIS TRANSPORT, BELLE, AND YOU'RE GOING TO FLY IT!



PRETTY BIG SHIP—
-THINK YOU CAN GET
HER INTO THE AIR?—
-ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!
DON'T GET MAD! NOW
LISTEN—CIRCLE UNTIL
YOU SEE HANGAR IS
IN FLAMES—THEN LAND,
BUT SOON AS YOU LAND,
LEAVE THE
SHIP AND
GET OUT OF
SIGHT!—OK?



-MADE IT!
-LUCK TO YOU,
BABY!



-LET'S GO, SPECTRE!!—
-THE OWLPLANE IS
WAITING FOR US!!

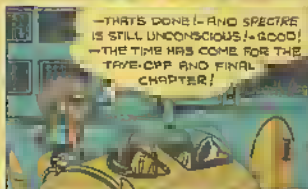


THAT LOOKS SHIP-SHAPE!!
NOW COMES THE TIME TO USE
THE LUMINOUS PAINT!

THE OWL LEAPS TO THE ROOF OF HANGAR IS!



THIS LUMINOUS
PAINT WILL
FURNISH ME
WITH A BULL'S-
EYE TARGET!



-THAT'S DONE!—AND SPECTRE
IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS!—GOOD!
-THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE
TAVE-CAP AND FINAL
CHAPTER!

GAINING ALTITUDE, THE OWLPLANE CIRCLES
TWICE OVER HANGAR IS—SUDDENLY—



CUT THE
ROPE'S AND
DOWN SHE
GOES!

THE TORPEDO SPEEDS TRUE TO ITS MARK!



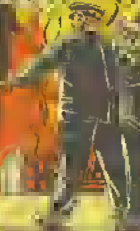
THE OWL

AT A NEAR-BY FARM HOUSE, OCCUPANTS ARE THROWN FROM THEIR BEDS BY THE CONCUSSION!

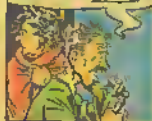
POLICE, FIREMEN AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS SOON ARRIVE AT THE SCENE!

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS, CHIEF?

I DUNNO. LOOK! - A TRANSPORT COMING IN. CMON, WE'LL CHECK ON 'ER!

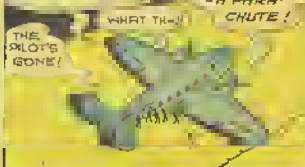


POLICE!-FIRE!-BIG EXPLOSION AT ACE AIRPORT-HURRY!



THE CABIN IS FULL OF DEAD MEN!- NO, THEY'RE JUST UNCONSCIOUS!

CHIEF!-LOOK UP THERE!! - A PARACHUTE!

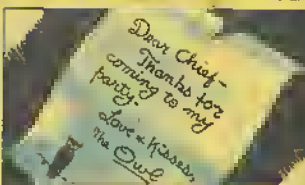


HE'S ALIVE-B-BUT LOOK AT HIS FACE!

HEY!-IT'S THE SPECTRE! -THE F.B.I. HAS BEEN LOOKIN' FOR HIM FOR A YEAR!!

THERE'S A NOTE PINNED ON HIM!

WHAT DOES THE NOTE SAY, CHIEF?



THE OWL AGAIN-!! -WHY-OH-WHY WAS I EVER BORN!?

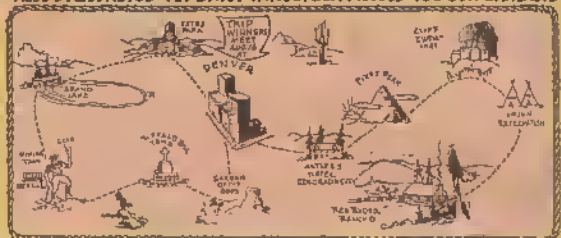


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BIG PACKET OF TRIANGLES,

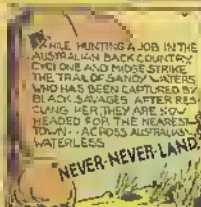
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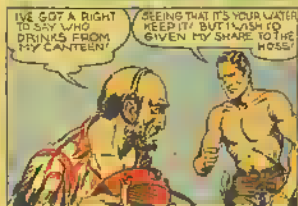
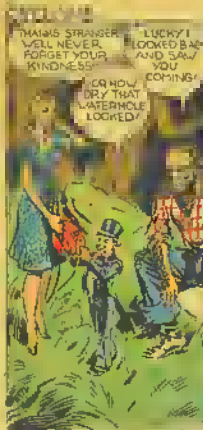
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CYCLONE



CYCLONE, THE FAMOUS WESTERN STUNT RIDER, AND HIS THYRCIRCUS PARTNER, MIDGE, HAVE TRAILED ADVENTURE TO THE FARTH'S FARTHEST CORNERS. TROUBLE AND A COURAGEOUS GIRL NAMED SANDY WATERS TAG THEM LIKE THEIR OWN SHADOWS. CYCLONE AND MIDGE ARE A HARD COMBINATION TO BEAT, HOWEVER YOU'LL SEE WHY!





CYCLONE

STUPID ONLY CYCLONE
FIGHTS THE CRUG
THAT IS PARALYZING
HIS BRAIN

BETTER MAKE
SURE OF THE
BIG LAD FIRST

SO YOU DOPED
THE WATER
YOU GAVE U
YOU LOW
DOWNED

YOU WOULD HAVE SLAMED
YOU WHEN I HAD THE
CHANCE

IF YOU
LEAVE US
LIKE THIS,
YOU'RE A
MURDERER

AS THE DRUG WEARS
OFF, THE THREE FRIENDS
FIND THEMSELVES HELPLESS

MAYBE THE MOUNTED POLICE WILL
FIND WHAT'S LEFT OF YOU...
THEY'RE ON
MY TRAIL!

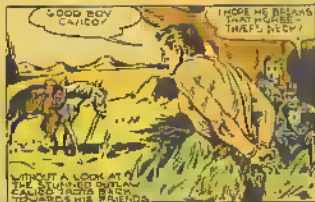
BYE-BYE,
MY FRIENDS,
AND THANKS
FOR
EVERYTHING

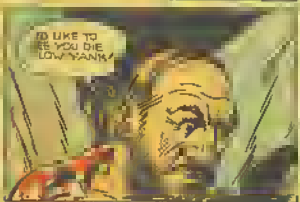
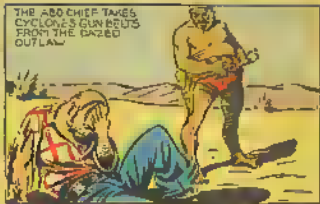
YOU HAVEN'T GOT
AWAY WITH IT
YET!

AT THE FAMILIAR SIGNAL,
CALICO BECOMES A BURNING
SCREAMING HOWLING
ON-HOO'S!

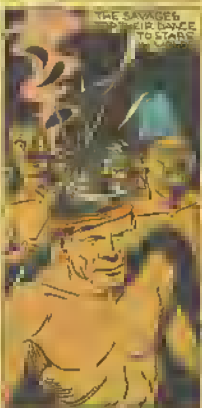
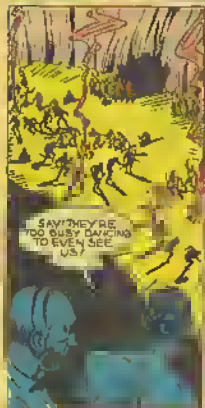
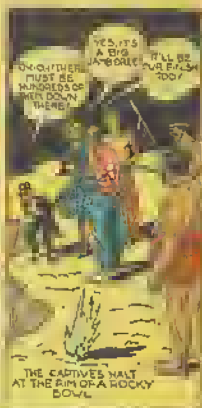
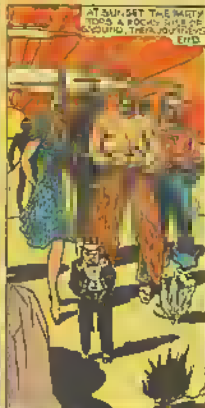
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I GET EVEN WITH YOU
FOR THIS YOU BIG
APE!



PROUDLY THE CHIEF
SHOWS OFF HIS CAPTIVES

DON'T YOU DARE
TELL THEM I'M
YOUR WOMAN!

IT'S TIME I TOOK
THE STRUT OUT
OF THAT GREASY
GORILLA!



EXPERTLY MIDGE
LIPS HIS BONDAGE



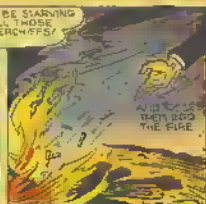
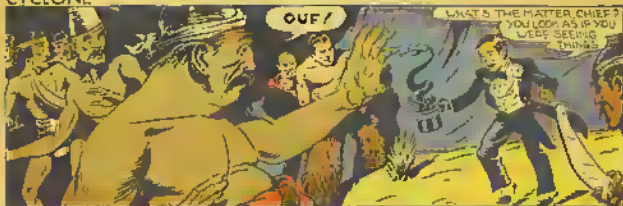
BALEING A TINY
FLASK MIDGE SIPS
A FEW DROPS
OF A SPECIAL
CHEMICAL



A GROAN OF SUPERSTITION'S
TERROR RISES FROM
THE ASSEMBLED TROOP

BIG MAGIC
LITTLE MAN
EATS FIRE!

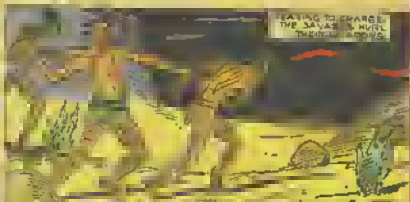
CYCLONE



CYCLONE

SEEING CYCLONE AND SANDY FREE, THE CHIEF ORDERS THE MOB TO RUSH THEM.

KILL!
KILL!



FEARING TO ENGAGE THE SAVAGES, HE HURLS THEM AWAY.

DOWN, SANDY...
MIDGE!



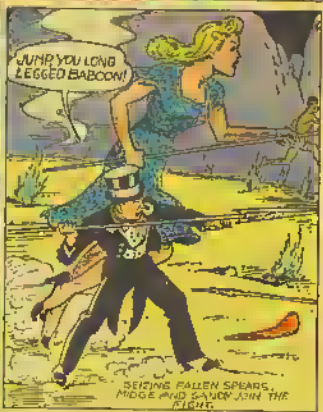
HELP! CUT ME LOOSE
TOO!



THE NEAREST ARMS
ARE MOVED DOWN.



JUMP YOU LONG
LEGGED BABOON!



SWARM OF BULLETS
CYCLONE'S GUNS
BECOME DEADLY
CURS.



LIKE WHITE MAN
KILL US ALL!

SEIZING FALLEN SPEARS,
MIDGE AND SANDY JOIN THE
FIGHT.

COME BACK HERE! WE'VE GOT THE CARTRIDGE BELT!



CYCLONE OVERTAKES THE FLEEING ONE!

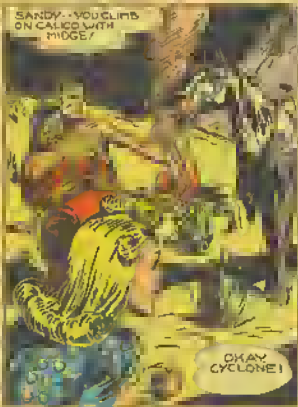


TR-R-R-EE-EET!

HOLDING THE ABO HELPLESS HE GIVES A WHISTLE.

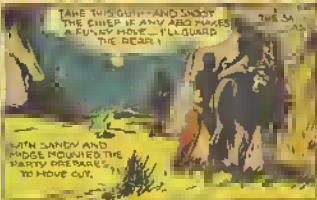


AT HIS MASTER'S CALL, CALICO CHARGES THROUGH THE MOB OF CRINGING BLACKS



SANDY--YOU CLIMB ON CALICO WITH MIDGE!

OKAY CYCLONE!



TAKE THIS GUY--AND SHOOT THE CHIEF IF ANY ABO MAKES A FUNNY MOVE--I'LL GUARD THE REAR!

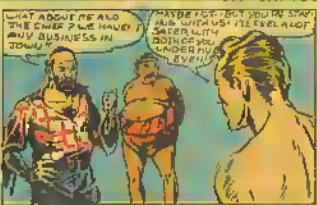
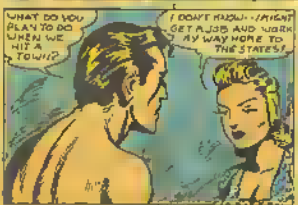
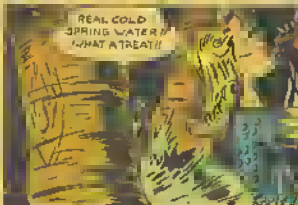
WITH SANDY AND MIDGE MOUNTED THE PARTY PREPARES TO MOVE OUT.



I SAY, VANK! YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME FOR THESE BLACK DEVILS!

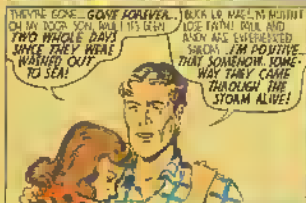
WHY NOT? DIDN'T YOU LEAVE US TO DIE OF THIRST?

CYCLONE

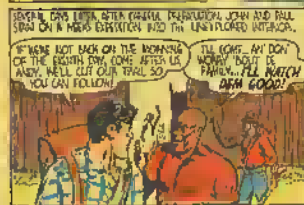
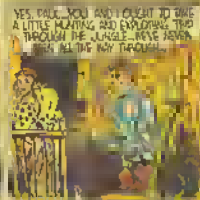
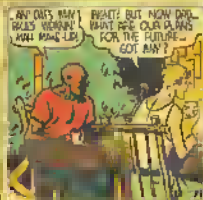
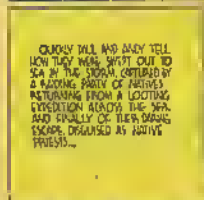


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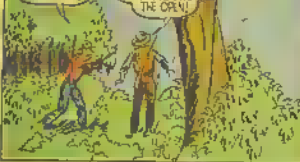
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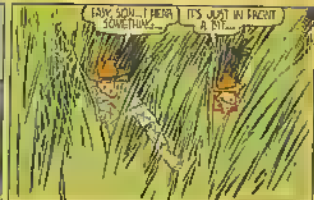
DAD! VULTURES UP
AHEAD! SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING!

GOING ONE-LEGS
HURRY! AT LAST WE'RE
GETTING INTO
THE OPEN!



EASY, SON... I HEAR
SOMETHING...

IT'S JUST IN FRONT
A RY...



GET BACK,
DAD... TIGER!



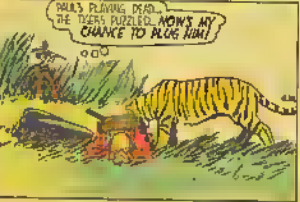
THE TIGER RETRACS...



...SQU! THINGS COVER A ROCK
AND PLUNGES HEAD-
LONG TO THE
GROUND!



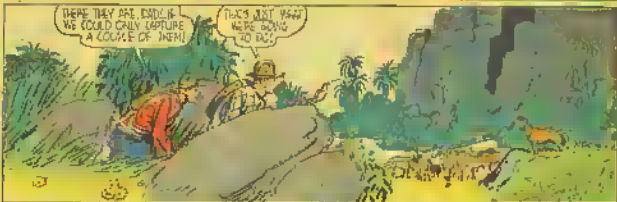
PAUL'S PLAYING DEAD...
THE TIGER'S PUZZLED. NOW'S MY
CHANCE TO PLUG HIM!



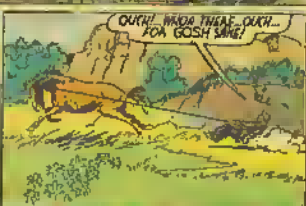
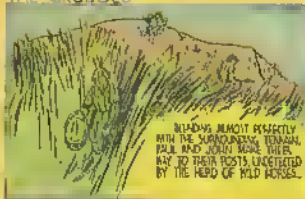
HOPE DAD GOT
HIM BETWEEN THE
EYES OR THIS IS MY
FUNERAL!



THE CRUISEOS



THE CRUSOES



GCH HUM
- DAD.

ORANGE BUT THIS SAVED MORE
AROUND HIM SO WE'RE SAFE WE
DON'T BREAK AGAIN

HOLD HIM STEADY DAD WHILE I MOUNT
STAND CLEAR WHEN YOU LET
GO HE'S GONNA BUCK!

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THEY BANGED THE DOOR AND HE
A NOISE HAD COME OVER HIS HEAD

NO. VIP. WIFE!

GIVE HIM
HIS HEAD!

EASY EASY, BOY... TUNING IT... LES
CHAY INQ. MESSY BUT
BEEK AS A LASSO

YOU'D HAVE WON THE GRAND
PRIZE IN ANY POOD KITTEN
EATING-PISTING CONTEST...
GOOD HONK!

WANDOO!
RIDE YA
COWBOY!

WIFE GOT TO GET ANOTHER
ONE FOR YOUR DAD

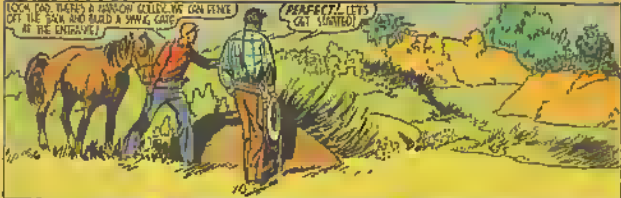
WAS JUST ONE? IF HE CAN
FIND A BATHING GOSPEL, HE
CAN CUT OFF THE
WHOLE HEAD!



THE CRUSOES

LOOK, PAUL, THERE'S A NARROW GULLEY. WE CAN FENCE OFF THE BACK AND BUILD A SWING GATE AT THE ENTRANCE!

PERFECT! LET'S GET STARTED!



SOON THE BACK FENCE FOR THE HORSE-SHIFT CORRAL IS FINISHED...

THAT'S THE LAST NAIL IN THE FENCE.

AND A GOOD STRONG FENCE IT IS, BOB. NOW TO BUILD THE SWINGING GATE!



AN HOUR LATER THE GATE IS IN PLACE, READY FOR USE...

NOW WE'RE READY, PAUL... HOP ON YOUR HORSE AND ORACLE AROUND THE PLATEAU, THAT WAY YOU'LL COME UP BEHIND THE HORSES!

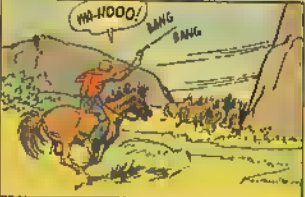
THEN I DRIVE 'EM IN HERE AND YOU SHUT THE GATE SHUT. HERE'S HOPIN'!



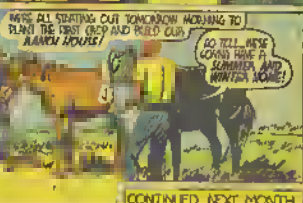
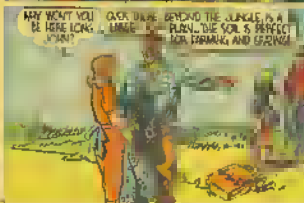
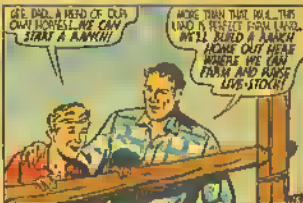
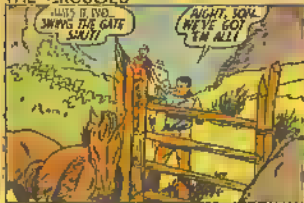
GOOD LUCK, PAUL... CAREFUL!



WHA-HOOO! BANG BANG



THE CRUSOES



CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

STRATOSPHERE JIM

AND HIS
FLYING
FORTRESS

AFTER RESCUING THE OCCUPANTS OF A WRECKED BRITISH BOMBER, JIM DISCOVERS ONE OF THEM IS THE PRINCESS HELEN OF LATVIA, WHO IS FLEEING TO ENGLAND TO ESCAPE BEING KIDNAPPED BY THE ENEMY.---ATTACKED CONSTANTLY BY ENEMY PLANES, THE FLYING FORTRESS IS HIT BY A BOMB ON THE RIGHT WING, AND THE TWO RIGHT MOTORS GO DEAD!!--THEN FIRE BREAKS OUT!!



OH FINE! THAT'S ALL WE NEED... A FIRE TO KEEP US WARM!! GET THE WING FIRE-DOORS CLOSED, HARRY

I'LL TAKE CHARGE OF THE FIRE-FIGHTING, JIM. YOU KEEP YOUR MIND ON THE FLYING



WE'RE SLOWLY LOSING ALTITUDE WITH JUST TWO MOTORS RUNNING, BUT HELICOPTERS WILL REMEDY THAT TROUBLE.---



ASBESTOS-COVERED FIRE-MEN ENTER THE FLAMING ENGINE ROOM



THREE OF THE BOYS WERE KILLED BY THE BOMB, SIR!! THE REST OF US GOT OUT WHEN THE FIRE GOT OUT OF CONTROL.



FLYING FORTRESS

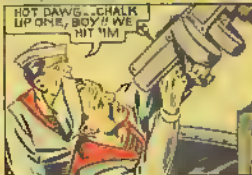
HIGH ABOVE THE FLYING FORTRESS, THE ENEMY BOMBERS DROP ANOTHER "STICK" OF BOMBS



BUT JIM'S CONSTANT CHANGING OF COURSE MADE THE BOMBS MISS



HOT DAWG...CHALK UP ONE, BOY!! WE HIT 'IM



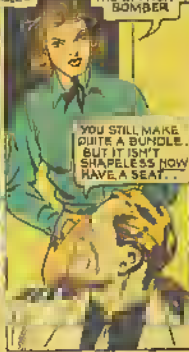
ONE OF THE ENEMY BOMBERS FALTERS, AND DIVES OUT OF FORMATION



HELLO!! I SEEM TO HAVE BROUGHT YOU CHAPS A SPOT OF TROUBLE!!



I'M PRINCESS HELEN... THAT SHAPELESS BUNDLE YOU PULLED OUT OF THE BRITISH BOMBER



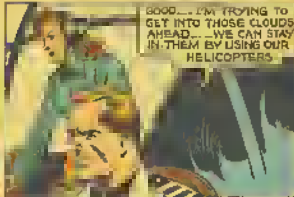
YOU STILL MAKE QUITE A BUNDLE. BUT IT ISN'T SHAPELESS NOW HAVE A SEAT..

FLYING FORTRESS

HM-WH... I THINK YOU
AND I SHALL GET
ALONG, FRIEND
YOUR PAL HARR
WANTED ME TO
TELL YOU THE
FIRE IS
PRACTICALLY
OUT



GOOD... I'M TRYING TO
GET INTO THOSE CLOUDS
AHEAD... WE CAN STAY
IN THEM BY USING OUR
HELICOPTERS



AS THE SKY GIANT DIVES INTO
THE SHELTER OF THE CLOUDS,
JIM'S GUNNERS BAG ANOTHER
BOMBER--!!



ACH!! THAT GIANT GOES
INTO THOSE CLOUDS
AND DOESN'T COME OUT!!
IT'S JUST VANISHED---

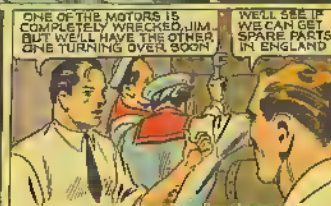


WELL, WE'RE SAFE FOR
THE TIME BEING... NOW
TO SEE ABOUT THOSE
MOTORS



ONE OF THE MOTORS IS
COMPLETELY WRECKED, JIM--
BUT WE'LL HAVE THE OTHER
ONE TURNING OVER SOON

WE'LL SEE IF
WE CAN GET
SPARE PARTS
IN ENGLAND



FLYING FORTRESS

A SHORT TIME LATER,
WITH HER THREE MOTORS
RUMBLING, THE FLYING
FORTRESS EMERGES
FROM THE CLOUDS...

WELL, WELL... I GUESS OUR FRIENDS,
THE ENEMY HAVE GONE HOME.

UNKNOWN HAWKER HURRICANE
FIGHTERS ARE PROWLING THROUGH THE
CLOUDS, SEARCHING FOR THE SKY GIANT
TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT WHERE THE BOMBERS
LEFT OFF DUE TO LACK OF GAS...

THE CRIPPLED FLYING FORTRESS DRONES
ON TOWARD ENGLAND... AND IS FINALLY
SPOTTED BY THE ENEMY PLANES...

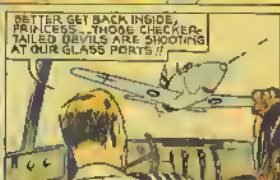
OH, SO... THERE IT IS... THOSE
BLUNDERING BOMBERS COULDN'T
DO THE JOB SO THEY HAVE TO
ORDER UP MY CHECKER-TAIL
SQUADRON

OUR MACHINE GUNS ARE USELESS AGAINST
THAT ARMORED HULL... JUST USE YOUR
CANNONS, MEN,
AND AIM AT
THE GLASS TURRETS

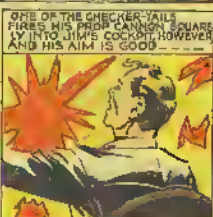
... AND THE LEADER OF
THIS FAMOUS, DEADLY
CHECKER-TAIL SQUADRON
DOWN TO ATTACK...

FLYING FORTRESS

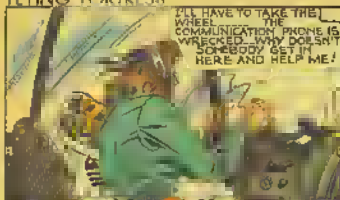
AGAIN THE GUNS ABOARD THE FORTRESS BLAZE INTO ACTION... ONE OF THE DIVING CHECKER-TAILS IS LITERALLY SHOT IN TWO!!



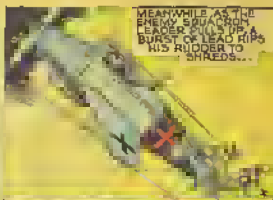
AS THE ENEMY LEADER ZOOMS OVER THE FLYING FORTRESS, HE REALIZES HIS FAMOUS CHECKER-TAILS ARE NO MATCH FOR THIS MONSTER



FLYING FORTRESS



I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE WHEEL... THE COMMUNICATION PHONE IS WRECKED... WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY GET IN HERE AND HELP ME!



MEANWHILE AS THE ENEMY SQUADRON LEADER PULLS UP, A BURST OF LEAD RIPS HIS RUDDER TO SHREDS...

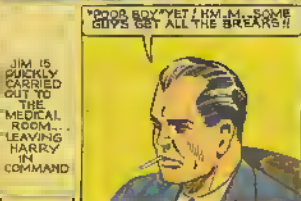


COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL, THE CHECKER-TAIL HOWLS INTO A DIVE AND CRASHES ON THE BROAD WING OF THE FLYING FORTRESS...

HEY, JIM!! I TRIED TO GET YOU ON THE PHONE... THEY'RE OUT OF ORDER AND... HEY... JIM!!... PRINCESS, WHAT'S HAPPENED?

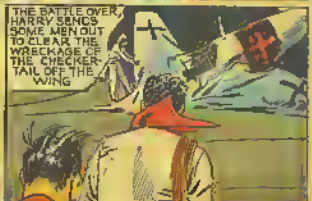
THANK HEAVENS, HARRY, TAKE THESE CONTROLS. I'LL LOOK AFTER JIM... A SHELL HIT THE COCKPIT EDGE

HE'S UNCON... OUR POOR BOY BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S VERY BADLY HURT, HARRY



"POOR BOY" YET! HM.M... SOME GUYS GET ALL THE BREAKS!!

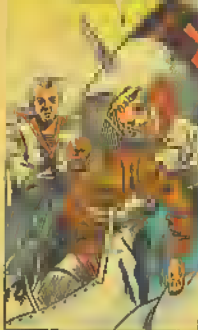
JIM IS QUICKLY CARRIED OUT TO THE MEDICAL ROOM... LEAVING HARRY IN COMMAND



THE BATTLE OVER, HARRY SENDS SOME MEN OUT TO CLEAR THE WRECKAGE OF THE CHECKER-TAIL OFF THE WING

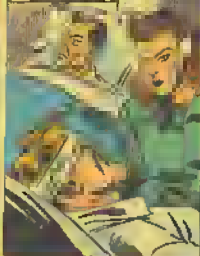
FLYING FORTRESS

TAKE IT EASY, BOYS...
THIS PILOT AIN'T DEAD!
...LOOKS LIKE HE'S
THE CHECKER-TAIL'S
LEADER....



HE REMAINS CONSCIOUS...
HE FINDS THE PRINCESS
AT HIS BEDSIDE AND THE
ENEMY FLIGHT LEADER NEAR...

YOU HAVE COMPANY
IN THE NEXT COT...
JIM... BARON VON
HELTIG... HE'S NOT
BAD OFF, THOUGH...



HOW'S THE PLANE DOING,
PRINCESS?

IT HAS A FEW MORE
HOLES IN IT, BUT WE'LL
BE NEAR THE CHANNEL
SOON... AND ENGLAND

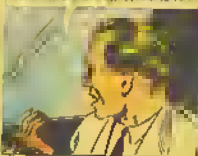


AS THE FLYING FORTRESS
BOARDS OVER THE CHANNEL
THE CREW DO NOT RELAX
THEIR VIGILANCE FOR AN
INSTANT

SUDDENLY A BRIMS
PULLS IN ALONGSIDE OF THE
SKY GIANT

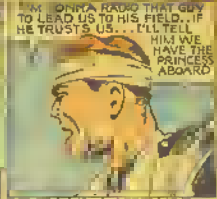


LOOKS... WE'VE
ESCORT... RADIO THAT PLANE
IS IDENTIFYING ITSELF AS
THE BRIMS... BRIMS...





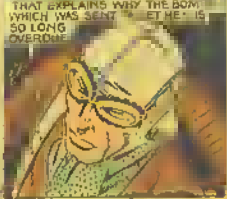
GOSH, WHAT A GIANT!
I'M SURE GLAD IT'S
FRIENDLY... I HOPE



M. ONKA RADIO THAT GUY
TO LEAD US TO HIS FIELD... IF
HE TRUSTS US... I'LL TELL
HIM WE
HAVE THE
PRINCESS
ABOARD



SO THEY HAVE THE
PRINCESS HELEN, EH



THAT EXPLAINS WHY THE BOMB
WHICH WAS SENT TO LET HIM
SO LONG
OVERDUE



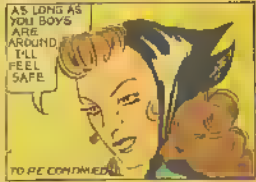
I'LL RADIO HOME THAT
I'M BRINGING IN A
FLYING BATTLESHIP



THE TINY SPITFIRE LEADS THE FLYING
FORTRESS ACROSS THE ENGLISH COUNTRY.
-SIDE -



WELL, PRINCESS, WE'LL HAVE
YOU DOWN SAFE AND SOUND
IN A SHORT WHILE...



AS LONG AS
YOU BOYS
ARE
AROUND,
I'LL
FEEL
SAFE

TO BE CONTINUED

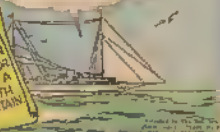
Don Winslow

OF THE
NAVY

by FV MARTINEK

STEAMING DOWN
CHESAPEAKE BAY THE
PALATIAL YACHT SOUTHERN
BREEZE IS HEADING FOR
CUBAN WATERS WHERE A
FINAL SHOWDOWN WITH
OWL-EYES SEEMS CERTAIN.

WINSLOW CAN YOU
LEAVE THE BRIDGE?
YOU HAVEN'T MET SOME
OF MY PARTY



MY SISTER,
MRS. GILE, AND
MY NEPHEW
ROSCOE GILE.

SEE?
I TOLD YOU
HE WAS
HANDSOME!

GET A LOAD OF
THIS SOCIETY NOTE, OWL-EYES--
EDWARD GATES' YACHT SAILS
TODAY FOR CUBAN WATERS--
AND JESSIE THORNDYKE'S
IN THE PARTY!

YEAH?

AND IN THE
MEANTIME,
LYING LOW
IN A SMALL
BALTIMORE
HOTEL...



CUBAN WATERS--OUR OWN
LITTLE PLAYGROUND! WON'T IT BE
TOO BAD IF SOME ACCIDENT HAPPENS
TO THAT YACHT--IF IT SHOULD
SINK WITH ALL HANDS!!



WANT A
WORD WITH
YOU, WINSLOW.



JUST A WARNING NOT
TO FORGET YOUR PLACE
ABOARD THIS SHIP. JUST
BECAUSE JESSIE'S RATHER
SOFT-HEARTED DON'T START
GETTING FUNNY IDEAS, SEE?

WHAT?



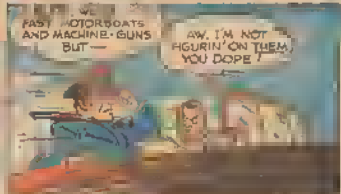
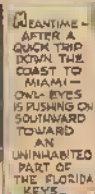
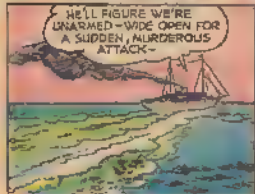
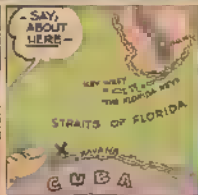
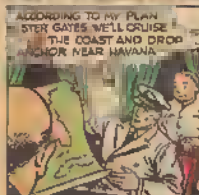
REMEMBER--
YOU'RE NOTHING
BUT A WIRED
HAND--



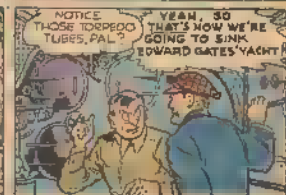
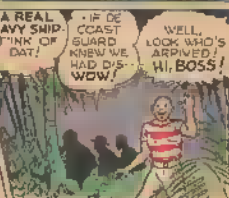
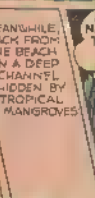
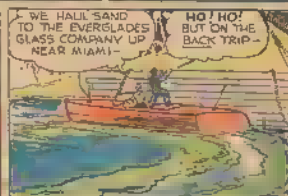
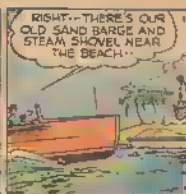
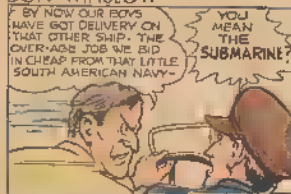
OW!!
ILL-NATURED PUP!!
HOW'D I KEEP FROM
PASTING HIM?



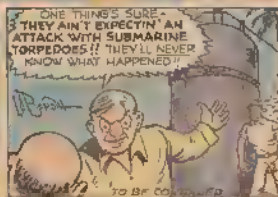
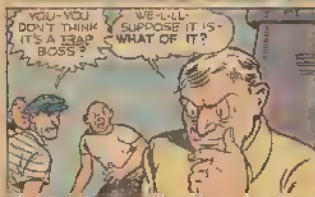
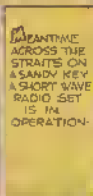
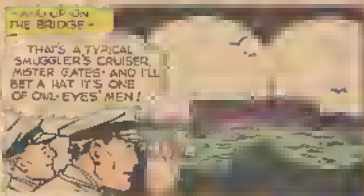
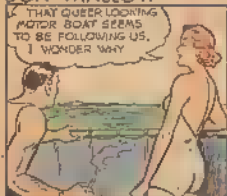
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ELLERY QUEEN

ELLERY QUEEN WITH HIS SECRETARY
MAKES PORTER AGREE IN QUESTION
WHEN THEY ARE TO VACATION WITH
MAKES CLOSE FRIEND, JANE LEEDS

IT'S SO GREAT
HAVING YOU AND
ELLERY HERE AND
WE'LL HAVE A
GRAND TIME!

I CERTAINLY
HOPE YOU WON'T
ALL MINDERS
TO GO TO
ELLERY NEEDS
A

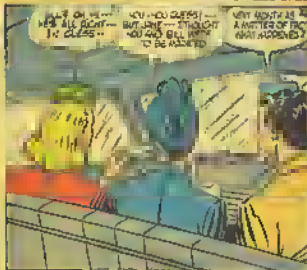
YOU MEAN
YOU DO KNOW
BY THE WAY,
JANE - HOW'S
YOUR BUNFLING
GULP?



WELL, ON US...
HE'S ALL RIGHT...
I'LL GLESS...

YOU - YOU GUSS? ...
BUT JANE - I THOUGHT
YOU AND BILL WERE
TO BE MARRIED

WENT ABOUT AS
A MATTER OF FACT
WHAT HAPPENED?



BILL AND DAD HAVE
BEEN FIGHTING OVER
TART O. LINDO DED
SOLD BILL AND SOME
OF HIS FRIENDS -
THEY HATE EACH
OTHER

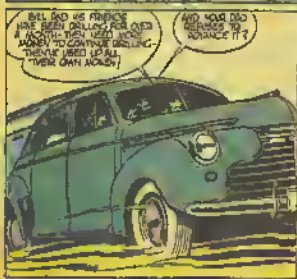
ON YOUR POOR
DAD THAT
PAYS YOU
IN THE
MIDDLE!

WHAT CAN WE GO OUT
AND SEE BILL BEFORE
WE GO TO THE
HOLDS?



BILL AND HIS FRIENDS
HAVE BEEN DRILLING FOR OVER
A MONTH - THEY NEED MORE
MONEY TO CONTINUE DRILLING -
THEY'VE USED UP ALL
THEIR OWN MONEY!

AND YOUR DAD
REFUSES TO
FINANCE IT?

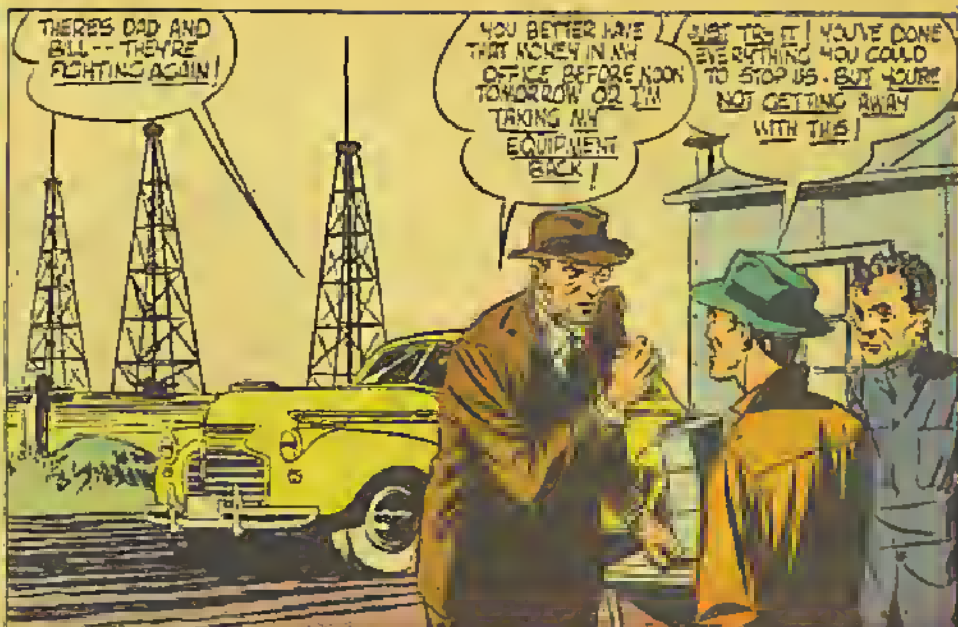
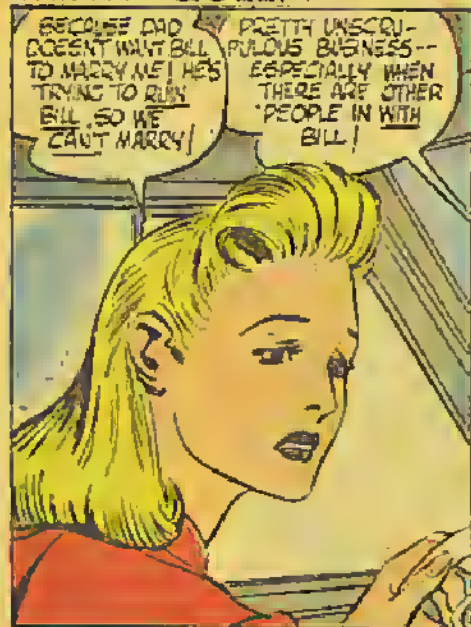


BUT DAD THAT'S THE
HOLD A NOTE, DUE TOMORROW
ON SOME OF THEIR EQUITY.
RENT AND HONOR ONE
THEIR AN EXTENSION!

BUT WHY DOES
HE WANT
TO MEET YOU AND
BILL?



ELLERY QUEEN



ELLERY QUEEN

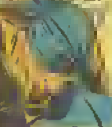
ELLERY AND NIKU CONCLUDE A SHOOT BUT THESE CON-
FERENCE WITH CALLED LERON. JAMES STEADFATHER

YOU'RE WELCOME TO BE GUESTS
IN MY HOUSE, GREEN BUT LEAVE
YOUR MEN OUT OF MY BUSINESS
I DON'T WANT YOUR VOICE
GO AWAY



SURE, MR. LERON. HE
WON'T BE YOUR "MOS-
TLY" BUT AFTER
HE'S DECIDED TO TAKE
THE HOTEL, NIKU?

HE'S IN
A LINE A
HUNDRED
YARDS



WHAT WOULD
ELLERY-HEU...
GOOD NEWS?

IT'S CHANCE!

HE TOLD ME
OFF-HAND
GO AWAY

TO PUT
IT ALONG

HE TOLD ME
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WELL, HE'S
GOT TO GO
NOW. TO
HARDLY
FIND AND
RELEVE



ELLERY-
ARE WE JUST
GOT TO GO
TO THE
THE



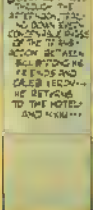
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GOT TO GO
NOW. TO
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FIND AND
RELEVE



I TRIED THAT LEAD MYSELF
HE GREEN. THERE'S NO ON
IT AND NOT FOR FROM THE
SOURCE - BUT TO A MOST
GOOD BOSS OF THE
NEW YORK



AND THAT MAKES THE
DELLING, PLEASE
LONG AND LONG
I SEE
YOUR HEAD



ELLERY! DO
YOU KNOW
ANYTHING?

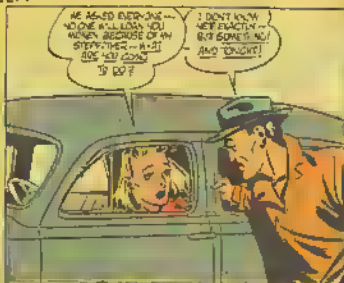


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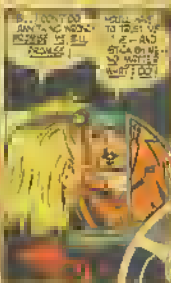
ELLERY QUEEN

MICHAEL J. BELL AND JANE WERE SPENT THE AFTER-NOON TRYING TO RAISE THE MONEY TO PAY OFF JANE'S STEADSTATE. THEIR ATTEMPTS WERE FRUITLESS. LEWIS HAS WARNED EVERY LEADING CITIZEN NOT TO LOAN BELL ANY MONEY!



HE ASKED EVERYONE -- NO ONE WILL LOAN YOU MONEY BECAUSE OF AN STEADSTATE -- HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT?

I DON'T KNOW THE EXACTS -- BUT SOMETHING -- AND TOMORROW!



BUT I DON'T DO ANYTHING MORE -- PLEASE -- PLEASE!

YOU'VE GOT TO TALK UP -- E -- AND STICK ON ME -- SO WHAT? WHAT? DO IT!

HE NOW CALLED LEWIS OFF IN HIS OFFICE -- JUDGING OVER HIS CONTRACTS PAPERS AND DEEDS -- MAMBLING CLEVERLY TO --

HEH HEH HEH -- BILL STRONG THOUGHT HE COULDN'T SMILE AT ME FOR 1 MONTH -- MADE A JOKE OF THAT -- NOW -- GOT ALL HIS MONEY -- HIS FRIENDS' MONEY -- BROKE UP MARRIAGE WITH JANE -- HEH HEH -- RUINED HIM!



YOU FIGURED EVERYTHING OUT PERFECT LEWIS -- BUT YOU FORGOT ONE THING --

WHAT! WHAT? THAT? NO -- BILL STRONG IS SET!



IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHO IT IS -- YOU KNOW ABOUT IT -- HERE FOR -- HAND IT OVER!

DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

IF ONLY ELLERY WOULD WANT THE NOTE ON THE DOOR -- NO SIGNATURE -- HERE COMING TO CONSIDER IT -- YES -- YES -- NO -- OF NOT!

THIS IS ROBBERY -- BILL STRONG -- BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE -- YOU'VE GOT A GUN ON ME -- I'LL GET IT -- IT'S IN THE LOCKED FILING CABINET OVER THERE!



OK -- GET IT -- BUT DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS -- THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT YOU IT WOULD BE A PLEASURE TO PULL THE TRIGGER!

IF YOU DO YOU'LL HAVE A MURDER REAR ON TOP OF ROBBERY -- I'LL LAUGH AT YOU FROM MY CHAIR -- BILL STRONG!



ELLERY QUEEN

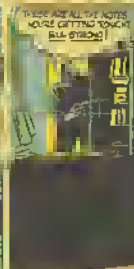
LESON OPENS THE RING CABINET



"WELL, IT IS!"



"THESE ARE ALL THE NOTES YOU'RE GETTING TONIGHT. ALL STRONG!"



"WELL, YOU OBTAIN..."



LESON TURNS THE RING CABINET OVER TO GIVE HIMSELF BETTER COVER AS THE BULLETS SPATTED AROUND HIM...



"BUT A GUN WAS SUDDENLY BLIND FOR SEVERAL MOMENTS - BOTH MEN AWAITING THEIR CHANCE..."



"I'VE GOT THE GUN IN THE MIDDLE HE STUCK HIS HAND UP!"

"HOW! THAT GOT HIM!"



NEXT MORNING EARLY LESON IS FOUND ALL EVIDENCE POINTS TO BILL STRONG AS THE KILLER...



"YOU THINK YOU'RE TO KILL LESON - BUT YOU'RE PARTNERS WITH HIM. FROM EARLY ON, AND WAS PORTER ALL ALONG. YOU GO IN, I'LL GET YOU FOR LESON'S MURDER."

"A THING DOESN'T HAPPEN HE DO ALL HIS - IT'S ONLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE..."

"I DON'T KNOW, I TELL YOU... EVEN THOUGH I AGREE TO GOING OFF IT!"

"I BELIEVE YOU, BILL - I DO!"

"WELL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU'LL NOTICE THAT IT'S A NEW PACKAGE - UNWRAPPED, UNUSED AS THOUGH THE CIGARETTES WERE TAKEN OUT AT ONE TIME..."

"I FOUND IT IN LESON'S ROOM. YOU'LL NOTICE THAT IT'S A NEW PACKAGE - UNWRAPPED, UNUSED AS THOUGH THE CIGARETTES WERE TAKEN OUT AT ONE TIME..."

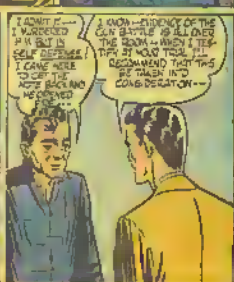
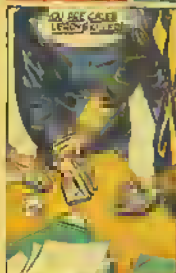


ELLERY QUEEN

STOP!

AT THIS POINT ELLERY QUEEN HAS THE GUN CLIPPED IN HIS HAND WHICH SAVES THE AMSTERDAM. IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY THROUGH THE STOOD, YOU'LL TIE IT UP WITH THE KILLER...

ELLERY HAS ALL STRONGS WITH HIM AND GOES TO THE SCENE BEFORE HE PROCEEDS WITH HIS EXPLANATION.



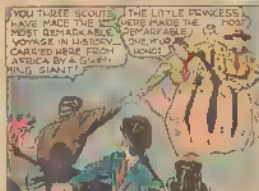


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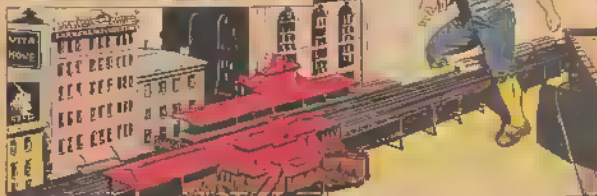
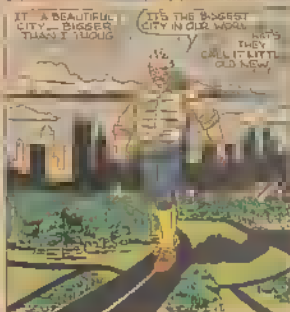
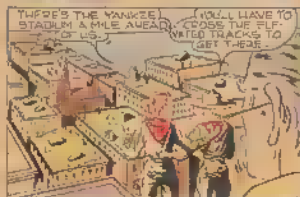
THE SCOUT TWINS

DRAWN BY ROBERT PRICE

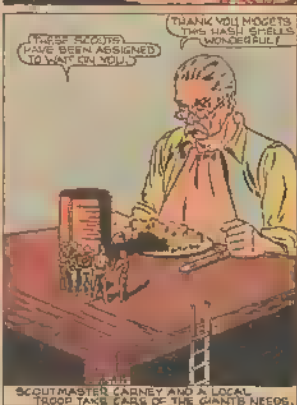
BOB AND BILL, THE SCOUT TWINS, WERE EXPLORING A GREAT CAVE WHEN THEY WERE CAUGHT IN AN UNDERGROUND LANDSLIDE. THE SLIDE CARRIED THEM MANY MILES BELOW THE EARTH'S SURFACE, TO A STRANGE HOLLOW WORLD, AFTER MANY ADVENTURES WITH MIDGETS AND MEN OF GIANT SIZE THEY ARE HELPED BY A GOOD GIANT TO RETURN TO THEIR OWN UPPER WORLD.



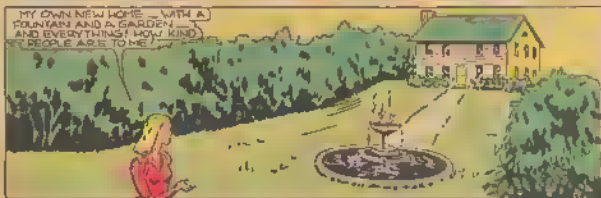
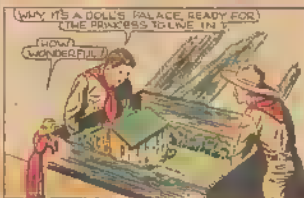
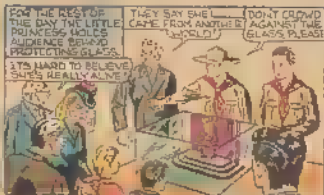
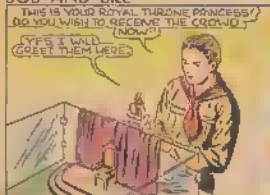
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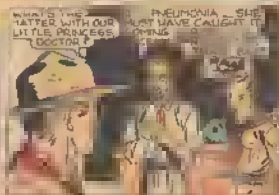
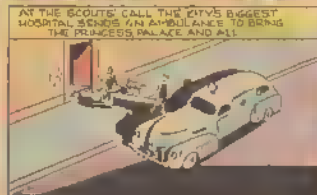
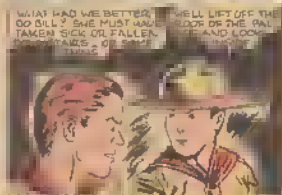
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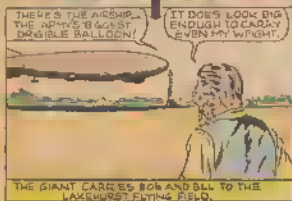
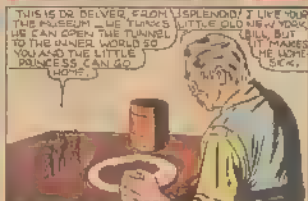
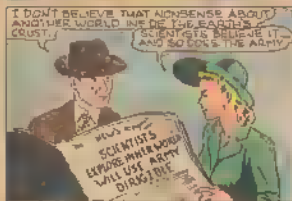
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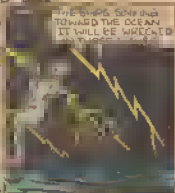


BOB AND BILL



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WITH THE GIANT HANGING BELOW THE DIRIGIBLE, BOB AND BILL PLUNGED INTO THE OCEAN WHEN A SEVERE STORM OVER TOOK THEM. THE GIANT REALIZES HIS WEIGHT IS A HANDICAP TO THE DIRIGIBLE....



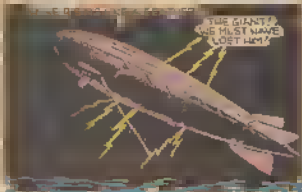
THE DIRIGIBLE PLUNGED TOWARD THE WAVES.

WE'LL STRIKE THE WATER IN A MINUTE! NO OUT-BOARD BOATS!

AYE-YE, SR! BUT WE'LL SINK BEFORE A SHIP CAN REACH US!



THE GIANT! WE MUST HAVE LOST HIM!



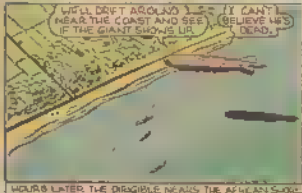
BAD NEWS BOYS! WE MUST HAVE LET GO SO AS TO SAVE THE DIRIGIBLE!

IT'S A GOOD SWIMMER—MAYBE WE'LL GET THROUGH THE STORM!

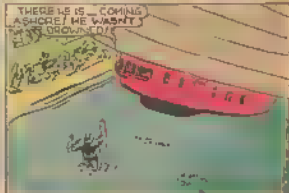


WE'LL DRIFT AROUND NEAR THE COAST AND SEE IF THE GIANT SHOWS UP.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S DEAD.



THERE HE IS—COMING ASHORE! HE WASN'T DROWNED!



HOURS LATER, THE DIRIGIBLE NEARLY THE AFRICAN SHORE.

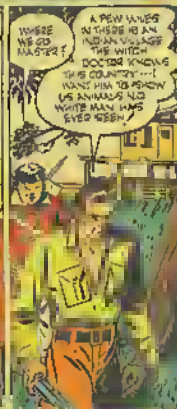
NO MORE FLYING FOR ME! I LIKE MY FEET ON SOLID GROUND!

AND LIKE THIS, BETTER THAN RIDING IN AN AIRSHIP.

WE OUGHT TO SIGHT THE TUNNEL BETWEEN THE WORLDS SOON.



TO BE CONTINUED



CLYDE BEATTY

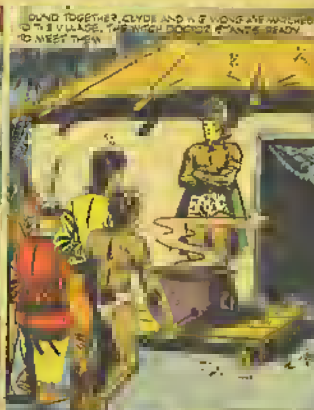


DES US-TE
SO GLO!

SO GLO!

WE'RE IN
FOR IT
NOW!

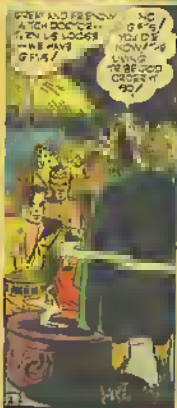
BLIND TOGETHER, CLYDE AND THE WONG ARE WATCHED
TO THE VILLAGE. THE WITCH DOCTOR IS ALREADY READY
TO MEET THEM



WHY YOU
MAKE US
BE SLOWER?

WITCH DOCTOR
MAKE MEDICINE
... TR BE GOD SAY
... I WANT TO FAT
YOU!

WE TASTE
I BELLY
SO, Z!



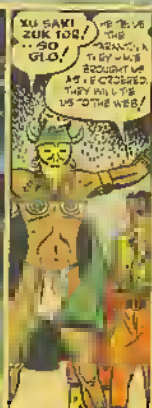
GREEN AND BROWN
WITCH DOCTOR...
... EN US LOOKS
... WE HAVE
GLO!

NO
GLO!
YOU'D
NOW!
... WE
LIVING
TR BE GOD
CROSS IT
GO!



LOOK IN THE CAGE!
THE LATEST
"GRANTING GOD"
I'VE EVER SEEN.
... IT'S THEIR
LIVING GOD!

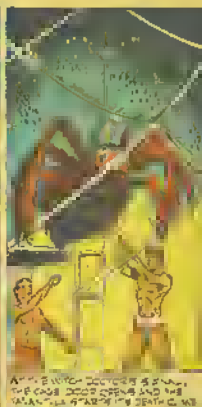
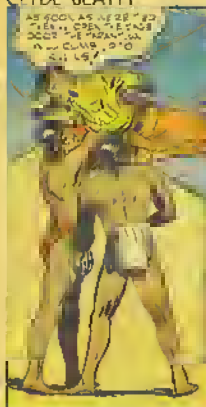
WE WISH
HE'S DEAD
GOD!



XU SAKI
ZUK TOR!
... SO
GLO!

HE TR US
THE
GRANTING GOD
... THEY WERE
BROUGHT US
AS WE CROOKED.
THEY WILL TR
US TO THE WEB!

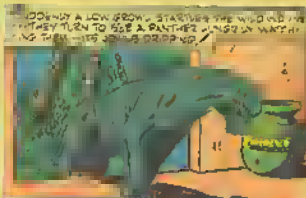
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HALFWAY TO ITS VICTIMS THE SPIDER STEPS TO REST BUT THE INDIANS GO ON TO THE 2ND...

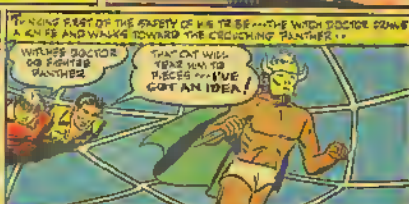


...SUDDENLY A LOW GROWL STARTLES THE WILD MEN THEY TURN TO SEE A PANTHER CROUCHING IN WAITING THEM WITH JAWES DROPPING...



THE MIRACLE... THAT PANTHERS GOING TO SAVE OUR LIVES!

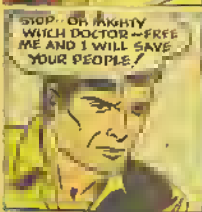
SCUSE... HE MANGLED THEM SPIDER!



TAKING REST OF THE SAFETY OF HIS TRIBE... THE WICH DOCTOR GRABS A KNIFE AND WALKS TOWARD THE CROUCHING PANTHER...

WICHES DOCTOR DO FIGHTER PANTHER

THAT CAT WILL TEAR HIM TO PIECES... I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



STOP... OR MIGHTY WICH DOCTOR... FREE ME AND I WILL SAVE YOUR PEOPLE!



HURRY! THE TARANTULA IS ON US!

KILL PANTHER... YOU GO FREE!

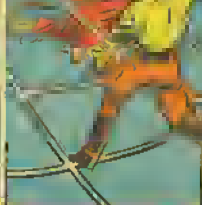


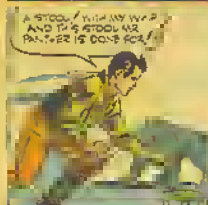
HE GOTTEE ME OWWW!!

GRAB ME... I'LL PULL YOU FREE!



CONVINCED BY CLYDE'S WORDS, THE WICH DOCTOR ORDERS THEM FREE... MEANWHILE THE TARANTULA CRAWLS WITHIN SIGHTING DISTANCE...





UNDER THE BE-ENTLESS, BLINDING CRACK OF YDE'S STAFF, THE PANTHER SLIDNLY OVERS GROUND...



WONG QUICKLY SEES AS MASTER'S DANGER, GRABS AN AXE FROM THE SDOOL AND HURTS IT A 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000



CONCENTRATING UPON KEEPING HIS HAND CRACKING IN THE PANTHER'S EYES, YDE TRIES!

CLYDE BEATTY

THE AYE WAGES TO MAKE MY DANCE TO BE...
BUT B. 755 DCEP 4 4 4-2-2-2-2-2

GOOD WORK,
WIK WUNG!

WATCHES SELF
MASTER!



STUNNED BY THE DRUM IN HIS SHOULDER, THE PANTHER
ROLLS OFF CLYDE TRYING TO FREE THE WEAPON...

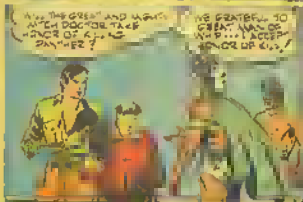


THREE OR FOUR PAGES
OF THE WING AND WE...
WHEE HIN TIED SO HE
CAN'T MOVE!



...AND THAT REMINDS
MR PANTHER IN THE
BEST ANIMAL TRAINING

MASTER BUZZ OUTTES
HIN TO BEO QUICKER.



WAS THE GREAT AND LIGHT
WITH DOCTOR TAKE
POWER OF K...
PANTHER?

WE GRATEFUL TO
GREAT NAME OF
WHO... I ACCEPT
HONOR UP ELL!



PANTHER TAKE YOU
PLACE AS SACRIFICE
TO LIVING TRIBE GOD!



YOU GREAT PRAY
MY PEOPLE DO
ANY... 40 FOR YOU.

I AM LOOKING FOR
TAKEN ANIMALS OF
JUNGLE IF YOU LEAD
ME TO THEM.



YES, AND WE CAN
CATCH TOO OTHER WHITE
MAN SAY SAME THING
TWO DAYS AGO...
JUST WE KNOW...
NOW WE KILL MAN.

SO-BERT BLAY PLANNED
THIS PARTY IF HE
WERENT A CONARD
HE'D COME OUT IN THE
OPEN AND FIGHT!

CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

GABBY SCOOPS

and written by
BILL TREADWELL

drawn by BILL CONNOR

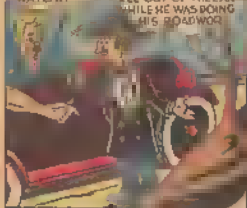


GABBY SCOOPS IS OFF TO COVER A SPORTS STORY... ALL THE PAPERS HAVE BEEN RAVING ABOUT GARGOA'S NEW WRESTLING CHAMP GABBY FIGURES THERE MUST BE AN INSIDE STORY.... NO MAN CAN BE THAT POWERFUL!! OTTO JOINS GABBY IN HIS SEARCH FOR A SCOOP!

"MY FRIEND, DUKE BOGL MANAGES THIS TANT, GARGOA YOU DO SOME MAY WOR YOURSELF DON!" OTTO



I LIFF DA TREE TA DA ROAD WATCHIT

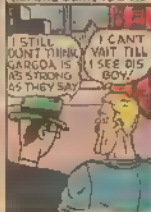


LOOK AT THIS, I JUST SAW GARGOA RIP THIS BEE OUT OF THE FAN WHILE HE WAS DOING HIS ROADWORK

EVER SINCE GARGOA HAS BEEN TRAINING IN THIS TOWN ONE THING HAPPENS AFTER THE OTHER... YESTERDAY HE LIFTED THE ROOF OFF OF DOG'S DRUGSTORE



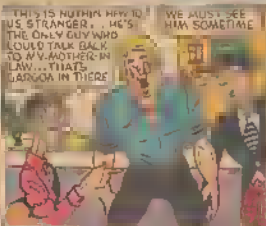
GABBY AND OTTO WALK THROUGH THE VILLAGE BEFORE GOING TO CAMP



VAT'S DIS HEPPENIN



THIS IS NUTHIN NEW TO US STRANGER... HE'S THE ONLY GUY WHO COULD TALK BACK TO MY MOTHER-IN-LAW... THAT'S GARGOA IN THERE



GABBY SCOOPS

BACK IN GABBY HOTEL

I HEAR THERE'S A BIG PRIZE OFFERED TO THE HUMAN WHO CAN CONQUER THE POWERHOUSE

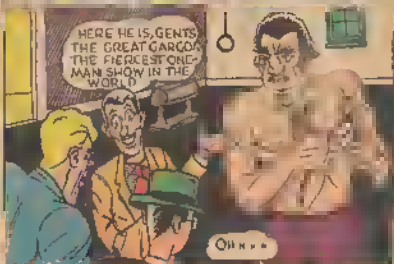
DON'T LET THIS GARGOON FOOL US... A LITTLE REST I BE IN DA SHAPE

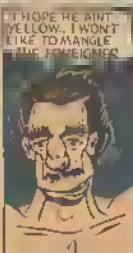
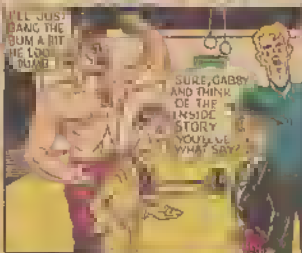
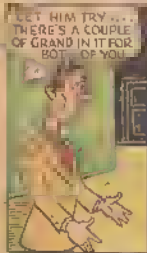


HELLO, DUKE. YEAH JUST GOT IN TOWN SURE.. WE'LL BE RIGHT DOWN TO SEE YOUR BOY TRAIN

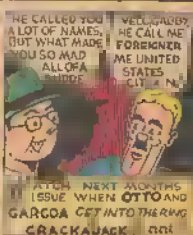
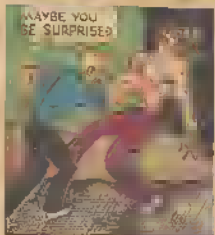
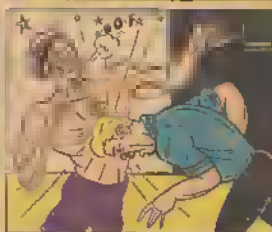
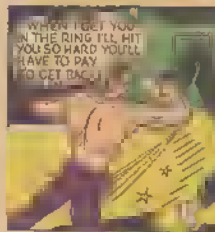
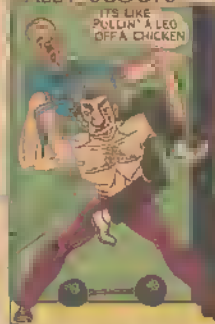
AND SO THEY WENT THE GYM

YOU TALK I KENT STILL
OK, TTQ DON'T BE TOO ANXI





ABBY SCOOPS



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